Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the position of the Government; is it with the condition or without the condition?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is without the condition.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So it was without the condition. What were the reasons for the same?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The reasons are "Letter dated 24th January 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Y. W. C. A., Kunnamkulam." "I beg to acknowledge your reminder No. 1, dated 3rd January 1925. I regret to inform you that our Secretary is in Australia, and the national General Secretary in Calcutta, and we are unable to draw this small grant of Rs. 500 by registering any agreement binding the furniture we have made out of public collection."So it was reconsidered, and the amount was ordered to be debited under 'Subscriptions and Donations.'

Application for appointment from one Ayyappan Kutty.

199. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government did not receive a petition dated 21st June 1923 from Mr. K. Ayyappan Kutty (forwarded by the British Resident);

(b) whether, as directed in the reply sent to him, he did not apply to the Chief Court of Cochin on 15th February 1924, the Excise Superintendent on 12th February 1924, Conservator of Forests on 15th February 1924;

(c) whether there have not been vacancies in the above departments or under the above departmental heads since then; and, if so, whether his application was considered on such occasions; and if not, why not; and if his application was considered, whether the notes put on his application at such times, be placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes

(c) There have been vacancies. The Chief Court did not accept him as he had not the requisite educational qualifications. As for the two other departments, the information cannot be had as the papers concerned have been destroyed.

Government contribution for the Pearl Press Annual.

200. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any contribution was given to Mr. Satchit for Pearl Press Annual; if so, when was it given and what is the amount?

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